

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/693,405	<b>Applicant(s)</b> MCLOUGHLIN ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Hoang Dang	<b>Art Unit</b> 3672	

**All Participants:**
**Status of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

 (1) Hoang Dang.

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 (2) Robert A. Van Someren.

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**Date of Interview:** 28 April 2005
**Time:** 12:27
**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No  
 If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

None

Claims discussed:

38, 54 and 62

Prior art documents discussed:

US Patent 3,151,681 (Cochran)

**Part II.**

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

**Part III.**

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability *Part II above.*  
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Applicant was told that the word "valve" in claim 38, line 14 has no antecedent basis and should be --valve member--. Applicant also was told that claims 54 and 62 need to recite that the sliding valve is movable between a closed position, an open position and a plurality of intermediate positions to define over the Cochran '681 patent. The Cochran valve is movable between a closed position, an open position and only one intermediate position. Applicant authorized the attached examiner's amendment to put the application in condition for allowance.